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Martin's Maryland Futurity

The one big racing day of the fall season for Maryland breeders is Futurity Day at Laurel Park, and on that day one is almost sure to see all of the stock farms well represented at the races. The sixth running of the Maryland Futurity was held on October 17th and the winner of the race was J. W. Y. Martin's Triple Action, by Canter out of Black Momma, a daughter of another sire whose last days were spent in the Old Line State, imported Light Brigade. The track was very muddy when the eleven horses paraded to the post and it was evident that the winner would have to be a real mudder, which he seems to be. Unfortunately the Bosley entry, Betty's Buddy, was scratched after the horses were in the paddock, a severe case of bucked shins causing his last minute withdrawal. This was the more unfortunate in that the colt had won his last two starts in a convincing fashion and appeared to have an excellent chance of winning.

Yancey Christmas' Rough Time was first to show from the gate with Gay Balko in closest pursuit. This pair set a fast pace for the first half mile while the ultimate winner was steadily working his way up into contention. The

Schemer, one of the Branncastle pair, which finished second, was another that had a lot of ground to make up, finishing strongly to take the place from the tiring Rough Time. Ral Parr's Fleeting Moon, which went to the post as favorite, showed nothing in the going. William Elder's Royal Rank, medium of a highly successful betting coup in New York earlier in the week, according to rumor, was another that showed little.

Triple Action added \$4,970 to the Martin coffers as well as giving that gentleman charge for the ensuing year of the fine piece of plate which is the Challenge Trophy for the Maryland Futurity. The Maryland Horse Breeders' Association, which sponsored the event, also gives a handsome trophy annually to the owner of the winner, and Mr. Martin received both of these awards at the hands of President Hockley following the race.

Prior to the races the Association held a luncheon in the Club House which was attended by some forty members of the group and their friends, this having been by far the largest attendance yet noted at one of these annual affairs.

Maryland Farms. Number 3

Worthington Farms

The Worthington Farms of J. W. Y. Martin, located in the valley of the same name, are probably the most visited Thoroughbred breeding farms in the State, inasmuch as the famous classic of the timber toppers, the Maryland Hunt Cup, is annually contested across their acreage. Occupying both sides of the Valley the Martin farms cover close on to eight hundred acres, for the estate of the late Charles L. A. Heiser has been recently added to the original farm. At one time the Worthington Farms were the headquarters of the ill-fated Laurel Park Stud, and many an English weanling came there for preparation for Saratoga and the sales rings. Now the farm is chiefly used for the development of race-horses, although many hunters and Mr. Martin's polo string are also quartered there.

Head of the haras is the famous race-horse and good sire Canter, one of the two sons of Virginia L. that were bred in Maryland, both of whom won the right to enter the charmed circle of the Hundred Thousand Dollar Winners. Canter is a well made chestnut horse whose get have extreme speed. This son of Wildair was presented in the cover picture on our September issue. Sharing stud duties at the Worthington Farms with Canter is the big bay Macaw, a fast son of Peter Pan which was a good stakes winner in the colors of the Whitneys, and is now owned by T. W. Durant.

At present there are but a dozen or so mares at the farm, which is under the management of Frank A. Bonsal, Jr., though these will doubtless be added to as the better fillies are retired from racing. The racing stable of Mr. Martin is in the able hands of Trainer Louis Feustel who will ever be recalled as the trainer of the great horse Man o' War. There are eight yearlings now at the farm which will join the racing stable very shortly, and an equal number of weanlings will be following them along. These latter are by six sires, Flying Ebony, Canter, Macaw, Balko, Ladkin and Sting, all of which, bar the last, have been standing in Maryland. The yearlings are equally divided between home-breds and Saratoga sales purchases, two by John P. Grier, a Chilhowee

colt and a Canter colt comprising the former group, while four colts by Neddie, Traumer, On Watch and Sunpatic make up the latter group.

A list of the mares and their mates of 1936 follows:

MARE	BRED TO
<i>Regency</i> , 1926, bay mare by St. James	<i>Canter</i>
<i>Love Girl</i> , 1925, black mare by Black Toney	<i>Ladkin</i>
<i>Unfurled</i> , 1923, bay mare by Pennant	<i>*Challenger II</i>
<i>Con Amore</i> , 1927, bay mare by High Cloud	<i>*Challenger II</i>
<i>Black Momma</i> , 1929, black mare, by	
	<i>*Light Brigade</i> <i>Canter</i>
<i>Jolie Fille</i> , 1930, bay mare by *Wrack	<i>Canter</i>
<i>Scarlet Belle</i> , 1927, bay mare by Pillory	<i>Macaw</i>
<i>Annie Rooney</i> , 1919, brown mare by *Wrack	<i>Sun Edwin</i>
<i>Coral Rock</i> , 1922, chestnut mare by Trap Rock	<i>Canter</i>
<i>Nervy Nella</i> , 1932, chestnut mare by Canter	<i>Sun Edwin</i>
<i>Bothersome</i> , 1934, chestnut mare by Canter	<i>Sun Edwin</i>
<i>Ella M.</i> , 1927, brown mare by *Vulcain	<i>Macaw</i>

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PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES FOR THE MARYLAND FUTURITY

Left to right: Chester F. Hockley, President of the Maryland Horse Breeders' Association; J. W. Y. Martin, owner; Jockey J. O'Malley, Louis Feustel, trainer of the winner, and A. J. (Cy) Cummings, President of the Laurel organization.

*Aethelstan Arrives

The stallion *Aethelstan, which left London on the *American Banker* on October 10th, has arrived in excellent condition at Holly Beach Farm where he is to stand for the season of 1937. A grand big bay horse with wonderful quality for one of his size, it did not take the Frenchman long to settle down in the quarters prepared for him, and he was turned out in his paddock the morning after his arrival. *Aethelstan is a sire with a lovely disposition, and his head is of the finest mould. In fact, he looks

as though he could drink out of a teacup, so fine is his muzzle. Yet there is no trace of anything but masculinity in his make-up and his whole appearance is that of the stallion. The several members of the syndicate which purchased him from M. Champion lost no time in coming to inspect their new acquisition, and all expressed themselves as well satisfied with the son of the dead *Teddy and Dedicace. As was announced in our last issue the syndicate members are Mrs. Robert H. Heighe, Major Ral Parr, Howard Bruce, Labrot & Company, Chester F. Hockley and Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt.

Maryland-Bred Winners

The period from September 16th to October 15th brought another increase in the number of Maryland-bred winners, there having been forty-seven individual winners of fifty-nine races. Twenty-nine breeders are represented on this month's list, the leaders being Labrot & Company, with five winners of six races, Branncastle Farm, with four winners of five races, Mrs. John Bosley, Jr., with three winners of five races, Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, with three winners of four races, and Howard Bruce, W. M. Elder, Janon Fisher, Jr., and Leslie E. Keiffer, each with three victories to his credit. Twenty-seven stallions are represented on the list, the leader being Canter, which sired seven winners of eight races; *Sir Greysteel, now dead, which sired six winners of seven races; *Challenger II, with four winners of five races; and Blondin, Constitution, Rock Man and Trojan each with three victories. The list of winners, with their breeders, follows:

- ACAUTAW, 6, Trojan—The Squaw, by Jim Gaffney. Howard Bruce.
- AIR LINE, 4, Trojan—Airy Jane, by Wildair. Leslie E. Keiffer.
- BALTIMORE BOY, 3, Chance Play—Grey Abbess, by Grey Lag. C. W. Kelley.
- BE THERE, 4, Rustic—Be Still, by Dozer. B. S. Cutler.
- (2) BETTY'S BUDDY, 2, Bud Lerner—Nettle, by Fayette. Mrs. John Bosley, Jr.
- (2) BOSCOBEL, 7, *Sir Greysteel—*Shireoaks, by *Volta. S. W. Labrot.
- BULLETIN BOARD, 3, Bulletin—*Conduit, by The White Knight. H. G. Bedwell.
- CAMP PAROLE, 8, *Sir Greysteel—Hot Cross Bun, by Lord Rock Sand. S. W. Labrot.
- (2) CANDESCENT, 5, Canter—Papillon, by *Wrack. C. Willing Browne.
- CANIMAR, 4, *Bucellas—Fair Cuba, by *Rire Aux Larmes. Morris & Walden.
- CHERRY CAN, 2, Canter—Cherry Laurel, by Tall Timber. A. G. Vanderbilt.
- DIXIE PRINCESS, 4, Neddie—*Princess K., by His Majesty. James E. Simmons.
- FAR CRY, 3, Canter—Mervinia, by *Wrack. Frank A. Bonsal.
- FLEETING MOON, 2, Flying Ebony—Bright Luna, by *Bright Knight. Ral Parr.
- FLYANETTA, 2, Flying Ebony—*Flaminia, by Sunstar. Leslie E. Keiffer.
- (2) GOLDEN VEIN, 5, Golden Spire—Daisy Vein, by Ballot. L. H. Tubbs.

- INDIANTOWN, 6, Trojan—Galatia, by *Trompe la Mort. Joseph E. Davis.
- IRON ORE, 3, *Sir Greysteel—*Florestine, by Beppo. S. W. Labrot.
- (2) JAY JAY, 3, Wise Counsellor—Dry Girl, by Messenger. Howard Bruce.
- JUSTA JANE, 4, Out the Way—Justa Pal, by Prince Pal. C. W. Elkins.
- (3) JUSTA SHEIK, 7, Blondin—Ima Vamp, by Halde-man. Janon Fisher, Jr.
- LITTLE SLEEPER, 2, *Challenger II—Laura Gal, by *Sir Gallahad III. Branncastle Farm.
- (2) MAKALAW, 2, Constitution—Pussyfoot III, by Ballot. W. M. Elder.
- MARIO, 4, Canter—Marat, by Transvaal. L. E. Keiffer.
- MISS BALKO, 2, Balko—Miss Grace, by *Master Charlie. A. G. Vanderbilt.
- (2) MOLASSES BILL, 3, *Challenger II—Molasses Jane, by Ballot. Branncastle Farm.
- MOON HARVEST, 2, Canter—Moon Vine, by Trap Rock. J. W. Y. Martin.
- MORE POISE, 2, Boo—Flora B., by Fayette. G. R. Bryson.
- (2) PARVA STELLA, 3, Rock Man—Gay Stella, by *Gay Ronald. A. G. Vanderbilt.
- (2) PEPPERY, 4, Claptrap—Nettle, by Fayette. Dr. M. J. Cromwell.
- ROUGH TIME, 2, Grand Time—Sand Trap, by Trap Rock. J. Y. Christmas.
- ROYAL RANK, 2, Sir James—Inchcape Belle, by Inchcape. W. M. Elder.
- SAVAGE BEAUTY, 2, *Challenger II—Khara, by Kai-Sang. Branncastle Farm.
- SEA GULL, 3, Rock Man—Sea Lady, by Sea Rock. George Brown, Jr.
- SIT OUT, 3, Happy Time—Wanton, by Broomstick. C. J. Meister.
- SMALL CHANGE, 6, Aromatic—Petty Cash, by The Finn. M. Nelson Bond.
- (2) SNOBBY SCAMP, 3, Sea Scamp—Dim Light, by *Snob II. Mrs. John Bosley, Jr.
- STEELHEAD, 5, *Sir Greysteel—*Calne Lady, by Friar Marcus. S. W. Labrot.
- STEEL TOES, 3, *Sir Greysteel—Expense, by Routledge. J. E. Simmons.
- STORY TIME, 2, *Challenger II—*Inauguration II, by Buchan. Branncastle Farm.
- TOOLBOX, 4, *Sir Greysteel—Toyshef, by Fair Play. S. W. Labrot.
- TRIPLE ACTION, 2, Canter—Black Momma, by *Light Brigade. J. W. Y. Martin.
- TUT TUT, 6, Canter—Nettle, by Fayette. Mrs. John Bosley, Jr.
- UNLAWFUL, 4, Constitution—Immernoch, by Upset. L. H. Drennan.
- WAR CHASE, 3, Purchase—Warning, by Pardner. Victor P. Noyes.
- WASWANAPPI, 5, *Bucellas—Fair Cuba, by *Rire Aux Larmes. Morris & Walden.
- WESTERN RUN, 3, Westwick—Red Mill, by Uncle. W. C. Seipp.

Parasites Of The Horse

By A. L. BRUECKNER, V.M.D.

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It is the aim of every breeder of horses, irrespective of the purpose for which the animals are intended, to produce individuals of high quality, fully capable of performing the work for which they are raised. There are many factors in any breeding program which enter into such a plan. The length of the reproductive cycle in the horse makes it most imperative that hereditary influences be fully considered, if any breeder is to be able to show marked improvement in his stock in his lifetime. The fabulous sums paid in recent years for Thoroughbred stallions of certain blood lines represent the price which is placed upon a short cut to this goal. Diseases of the genital organs of the stallion and mare also play a part in putting the brakes on progress, through abortions, dead and weak foals and the production of temporary or permanent sterility in one or both of the sexes. Methods of feeding and management have been rather well advanced, particularly in the handling of Thoroughbreds, but there may still be room for great improvement, particularly in the matter of a closer approximation of natural conditions in this regard. It is not possible for anyone to foresee the effects of the use of more or less artificial forcing methods now being used by some breeders.

Presuming that blood lines are correct, that the stallions and the mares are free of transmissible diseases, and feeding methods and general management are up to present standards, it is still necessary to take into consideration the matter of parasites. This subject has gained in importance in recent years mainly because of a fuller understanding of the extensive, though not always recognized, damage produced and the marked improvement shown where practical treatment and control measures have been instituted. A more complete knowledge of the parasitic forms and of methods of treatment and control have also been contributing factors in this progress.

It is safe to state that few horses are entirely free of parasites in ordinary environments. This leaves the bulk of the animals in a parasitized

condition, some with few and some with many parasitic forms in the body. Parasitism is rather a relative than an absolute condition and the age and general condition of the host animal have a decided influence upon the general effects produced in the individual. Very young and very old animals are most often the ones which show the greatest effects of parasitism, probably due in part to lack of resistance in the former and a debilitated condition in the latter. When parasitism reaches the stage where marked changes are produced in the animal body, which are noticeable to the owner through loss of weight and ability to do the work for which the animal is used, it becomes to him a disease to be treated as any other such condition. In animals where the damage does not make itself easily manifest it is rather difficult for most breeders to see the need for treatment and control measures.

Parasitism is not so often the primary cause of disease and death, but in almost all cases it can be a secondary and contributing factor in many of the abnormal conditions noted. The presence of parasites increases the cost of maintenance because of the nutriment used by the parasites directly from the digestive tract and also because of the blood removed from the animal, either for the use of the parasites or as leakage from the wounds produced in the walls of the stomach and intestines. The injury to the tissues by the punctures of parasites opens up an avenue of entrance for bacteria which may cause various forms of damage to the local or remote organs. Some parasitic forms also produce toxic substances which assist them in establishing themselves in the digestive tract and the absorption of these products into the circulation of the horse is probably the cause

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of some of the disease conditions which have not been definitely indentified as to cause.

Some parastic forms, because of location in the body, cannot satisfactorily be removed by medical treatments. Of such may be mentioned lung worms and the immature forms of one of the intestinal worms which locate in one of the branches of the artery that supplies blood to the intestine. In these and other similar cases preventive measures offer the only solution to the problem. All control measures are based upon the fact that the parasites are in general perpetuated through eggs and immature forms which contaminate the feed and water of horses. The eggs are voided with the manure and may enter the body at once or may hatch into immature forms which then enter the body. The eggs hatch at variable periods depending upon the conditions of temperature and moisture. The immature forms after undergoing certain changes are capable of movement for short distances, so that adjoining pastures may be contaminated. They may also be transported with manure on shoes, wagons or tools and also with water. These young parasites are also very resistant to weather conditions and will remain alive and capable of infecting horses for long periods.

It is necessary that efforts then be directed toward keeping down the amount of contamination of feed, water and pastures with manure. In line with this the feeding of grain and hay should be from boxes and racks and not from the ground, manure should be removed from the stables to a position where horses cannot come in contact with it and should not be used without treatment as fertilizer on pastures used for horses. Manure may be used safely for fertilizer after it has undergone the heating process, which may be accomplished in a double-walled and insulated wooden container. On some Thoroughbred breeding farms it is the practice to have all droppings removed from the pastures each day and this measure, coupled with treatment and other satisfactory control measures, should soon lead to a condition of practical freedom from parasites. Under such a system it also becomes essential to isolate all animals brought to the farm until proper treatment can be administered. Such procedure is used in the eradication of bacterial diseases and

it should be possible to work out practical methods in the case of parasites.

The matter of treatment necessitates the administration of drugs which are toxic for the parasites and also for the horse. This entails some danger to the animal, as the dosage must be within the limits of tolerance of the individual to be treated. In order to overcome some of the dangers attendant upon the use of several drugs some manufacturers have dispensed these drugs mixed with an inert material, but such procedure has had the effect of cutting down the efficiency to such an extent that the purpose for which treatment is used is defeated. Large numbers of valuable horses are treated each year by experienced veterinarians with excellent and beneficial results. The choice of drug will depend upon the parasites which are to be removed. In general the parasites fall into two classes for purposes of treatment, the round worms of the stomach and intestines and the strongyles of the intestines. A microscopic examination of a sample of the manure can be used to determine the kinds and relative numbers of eggs present. For the round worms the treatment in general is the drug carbon disulphide, administered in capsule. Oil should not be used with this chemical since it promotes absorption which may produce toxic effects. Another danger in this connection is the breaking of capsules in the mouth, in which case there is inhalation of the gas. Carbon disulphide is also used for the removal of bots. For the removal of strongyles of the intestines oil of chenopodium is given mixed with laxative oils, such as linseed and mineral, by the stomach tube. The administration of oil of chenopodium in capsule followed with a drench of the other oils is attended with the danger of breaking the capsules in the mouth or getting the oils into the

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Commencing with the December issue there will be a series of articles by nationally known writers who will contribute monthly to THE MARYLAND HORSE on topical horse subjects. Watch for them!

Early Maryland Stock Farms And Breeders

By D. STERETT GITTINGS

Someone has said that a good day in Maryland is as good as a good day anywhere in the world.

It can also be truthfully said that a good farm in Maryland is as good as a good farm anywhere else. For in the requisites of terrain, climate, soil, water and accessibility, Maryland is second to no state in the Union, and its adaptability to stock raising, especially Thoroughbreds, is becoming increasingly evident. The terrain comprises the flat stretches of the Eastern Shore, where the season is earlier than in other parts of the State; the hills and dales of the middle section; the mountainous character of the western part; and the salubriousness of Southern Maryland. The climate admits of grazing for two-thirds of the year, and the soil is especially adapted to raising forage grasses, such as clover, timothy and alfalfa, due to the wide diffusion of lime, while water is abundant and of good quality and excessive droughts are of rare occurrence. Its central location, with rail, water and motor connections in all directions, renders Maryland particularly attractive and convenient to residents of other states. To add to these advantages, desirable farms can be bought at reasonable figures, while the cost of living compares favorably with that in other localities.

These outstanding features, so manifest today, were just beginning to manifest themselves in Colonial times, and may have had something to do with the early establishment of stock farms here. The breeding industry here, as Maryland was among the first of the Colonies to import Thoroughbreds, was destined to play an important part in the activities of the Province.

The oldest of Maryland stock farms is Belair in Prince George's County, now the property of William Woodward, Chairman of The Jockey Club. It is here that Gallant Fox and his distinguished offspring, Omaha and Granville, spent part of their youth and acquired much of

that stamina and vitality that has marked their successful careers. The original house was built for Governor Samuel Ogle in 1746 and is still in an excellent state of preservation. Here Governor Ogle brought the celebrated imported sire, Spark, a gift to him from Lord Baltimore, and later the distinguished mare, Queen Mab, was added to the stud. Colonel Benjamin Tasker, Jr., Governor Ogle's brother-in-law and executor, carried on the stud, and was noted as the owner of imported Selima, bred by the Earl of Godolphin and sired by the famous Godolphin Arabian, which shares with the Darley Arabian and the Byerly Turk the honor of being the ancestors of the modern Thoroughbred. Selima was not only a grand race mare but was a success in the stud, among her produce being Selim, by Othello, the property of Samuel Galloway of "Tulip Hill," West River, in Anne Arundel County. It is one of the traditions of the Galloway family that the footprint of Selim is still visible on the stairway of "Tulip Hill" where, as the friend of the household, he was permitted to wander at will.

Othello was imported by another Colonial Governor, Horatio Sharpe, who also owned Britannia and other famous racers.

As has been noted, Southern Maryland was the cradle of the Thoroughbred in the State, and Governor Oden Bowie kept up a fine nursery for them at Fairview, not far from Belair. It is curious to note the fascination the game had for the rulers of the Commonwealth, and as the Sport of Governors it had a vogue as great as the Sport of Kings in the home country. Governor Bowie's premier sire was Catesby, by imported Eclipse out of Katie, by Two Bits, and as the sire of Crickmore, out of

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Belle Meade, and Compensation, whose dam was Australia, he made a distinct impression on the improvement of the breed in Maryland. Crickmore won the Dixie in 1881, and Compensation the Breckinridge the same year at Pimlico, both of the Maryland Jockey Club's principal three-year-old offerings. Among Crickmore's outstanding achievements was a victory over Hindoo, the sire of the mighty Hanover. Fairview is still the home of Governor Bowie's descendants, but has not been used as a stock farm for many years.

The establishment in 1870 of Pimlico as the home of the Maryland Jockey Club, of which Governor Bowie was the honored President, encouraged many members of the Club residing in the vicinity to go into the breeding and racing of Thoroughbreds on a more or less extensive scale, some of the recruits including men prominent in the social, business and professional life of the community. Among these was Dr. J. Pembroke Thom of Catonsville, whose wife was a sister of the well known Kentucky breeder, J. W. Hunt Reynolds. Dr. Thom bred several good horses, among them the steeplechaser, Problem, a gelded son of Pimlico and Mystery, which in seven starts won five races, was second once and unplaced once. Problem was sold to James Gordon Bennett of New York and Paris with the idea of sending him abroad, but there is no record of his having been shipped.

Colonel A. D. Brown of Brooklandwood also bred some good stock, his Coronet by Jonesboro, dam Garland, being quite the best steeplechaser of his day, while Lord Baltimore and Palsdin, two home-breds, did fairly well on

the flat. Jonesboro, sire of Coronet, was by Lexington, and was owned by H. Winter of Ellicott City, who had considerable success with the beautifully bred mare, Bounce, a daughter of Bonnie Scotland and Caroline.

Up in Harford County the principal breeder at this period was E. Stanley Rogers of La Grange, on the Rocks of Deer Creek. His principal performer was Gaberlunzie, by Bonnie Scotland, a sire that was extremely popular with Maryland breeders; a stouter strain would be hard to find. A little later R. Wyndham Walden developed in Bowling Brook one of the most complete racing and breeding establishments to be found anywhere, and in Tom Ochiltree, imported Galore, Compute and other stallions, he laid the foundations for a long list of winners.

Over in Howard County at Oakland, near Ellicott City, the Tabb family, related to Francis Morris, for whom Wyndham Walden trained, had charge of such noted racers as Britannic, Ruthles, Remorseless and other bearers of the noted All Scarlet silks, while nearer Pimlico William Jennings had Glenmore, the noted four miler Defense, Dutch Roller, Cave Adsum and others that this popular old-time turfman bred and handled.

These are but a few of those who found both pleasure and profit in Maryland breeding and racing, and under the inspiring influence of the Maryland Horse Breeders' Association the State is destined not only to maintain its old prestige but undoubtedly to go on to even greater things.

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Maryland Yearling Sale Encouraging

The sale of yearlings held under the auspices of the Maryland Bloodstock Agency at Janon Fisher's farm at Eccleston, Maryland, on October 2nd was distinctly encouraging to Maryland breeders. A crowd of some 250 persons gathered to watch the youngsters work out in the morning and were entertained by Mr. Fisher for lunch prior to the sale. Twenty head were sold in all, one having been added that was not already catalogued. A total of \$14,230 was obtained for the twenty sold, an average of \$711.50 per head. A summary of the sale follows:

Property of Janon Fisher, Jr.

Bay gelding by Constitution-Justa Memory, by Aga Khan; S. Peacock, Philadelphia, Pa.	\$ 250
Chestnut gelding by Constitution-Kitty Marie, by Sandy Beal; Dr. E. A. Ford, Scranton, Pa.	200
Chestnut gelding by Constitution-Dark Nun, by *Traumer; George Christos, Bethlehem, Pa.	330
Bay filly by Constitution-Vestage, by *Vespasian; G. R. Bryson, Baltimore, Md.	725
Bay gelding by Constitution-*Bathing Girl, by Spearmin; John J. Martin, Baltimore, Md.	150
Chestnut gelding by Grey Coat-Grace Darling, by Golden Broom; G. R. Bryson	1,400
Chestnut filly by Diavolo-Binnacle, by Man O' War; G. R. Bryson	2,050
Chestnut filly by Jack High-Betsy Ross, by Man O' War; John J. Martin	1,225

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Bay filly by Constitution-Valentia, by *Spanish Prince II; C. J. Meister, Baltimore, Md.	625
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Property of G. R. Bryson and Janon Fisher, Jr.

Chestnut filly by Constitution-Fair Best, by Fair Gain; W. C. Westmoreland, Baltimore, Md.	600
Chestnut filly by Grey Coat-Flora B., by Fayette; W. C. Westmoreland	850
Chestnut gelding by Grey Coat-Subtle, by Huon; Louis Campbell, Timonium, Md.	975
Gray filly by Grey Coat-Clavichord, by Manager Waite; G. R. Bryson	500

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Bay or brown filly by Hygro-*La Marsa, by Ecouen; G. Ernest Hall, Agent	1,000
Gray gelding by Grey Coat-Prismatic, by Transvaal; G. P. Peacock	650

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Chestnut colt by *Philippi-Apple Dumpling, by Dominant; Dr. E. A. Ford	625
Brown filly by *Philippi-French Doll, by Superman; H. Neusteter, Lexington	950
Bay filly by *Philippi-*Janedith B., by Glanmerin; E. C. Jameson, Washington, D. C.	500

Property of Delmar Akehurst

Brown colt by *Philippi-Venus, by *Star Hawk, *War Cloud or *War Star; J. Fisher, Jr.	500
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Property of a Gentleman

Black gelding by Bud Lerner-Carmen Pantages, by Sandy Hook; B. A. Hall, Monkton, Md.	125
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Belair Stud Weanlings Arrive

On our way home from Laurel after the Maryland Futurity we took time to stop off at the Belair Stud of William Woodward, there to inspect the twenty-three weanlings which had that day arrived in charge of Dave Peel from the Claiborne Stud of A. B. Hancock at Paris, Kentucky, where Mr. Woodward's breeding stock is domiciled. These weanlings will remain at Belair until such time as they are either sent to Saratoga to the sales, to "Sunny Jim" Fitzsimmons at Aqueduct in New York, or to Captain Cecil Boyd-Rochfort in England.

Three young mares are at Belair, whence they will be shipped to Claiborne in a short time to enter the stud: Bosnia by Boswell-Merry Vixen, by *Sir Gallahad III; Palma by Gallant Fox-La Palina, by *Ambassador IV; and Fluency by *Jacopo-Foxy Gal, by *Sir Gallahad III. These will soon be joined by the Flying Ebony filly Vicaress, from Valkyr, which broke down in a work recently in New York.

Among the weanlings, which are a good lot, some of them being very big and others quite small, there appear to be some real stakes

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prospects. La Palina has an excellent upstanding colt by Gallant Fox; the brother of Omaha is a good-sized bay colt which, like all good ones, has been in trouble and has a banged-up knee to show for a bout with a fence rail; the half sister of Faireno, which horse is also at Belair, is a very nice sort, smooth, feminine all over, and standing on an excellent set of limbs; the English Oaks winner, Brown Betty, has a well turned, finely made filly that will certainly run, she being a bay daughter of Gallant Fox; a very good sort is the brother of the English two-year-old stakes winner, Sansalvo, he being a brown by *Jacopo, a sire in whom I have great faith, and La Rambla, by *Sir Gallahad III.

The bay brother of Gallant Fox is on the small side, but I prefer him to the mare's last foal; he's a nicely turned one. The good mare Happy Gal, by *Sir Gallahad III, has a very powerfully made, compact brown colt by *Jacopo. Another good one is the *Sir Gallahad III colt out of Ondulation by *Sweeper II. Lack of space precludes further discussion of the foals here, but I shall refer to them again.

A list of the Belair Stud weanlings follows:

- b.c., Gallant Fox—Flambino
- ch.c., Gallant Fox—*Tetra Lass
- ch.c., Gallant Fox—La Palina
- b.c., Gallant Fox—Silver Lane
- b.c., *Sir Gallahad III—Ondulation
- b.c., *Sir Gallahad III—Marguerite
- b.c., *Jacopo—La Rambla
- b.c., *Jacopo—Happy Gal
- br.c., *Challenger—Marigal
- b.f., Gallant Fox—Flambette
- b.f., Gallant Fox—Minerva
- ch.f., Gallant Fox—Bonnie Maginn
- b.f., Gallant Fox—Brown Betty
- ch.f., Gallant Fox—Sekhmet
- b.f., Gallant Fox—Laura Dianti
- b.f., *Sir Gallahad III—Mesalliance
- b.f., *Sir Gallahad III—Filante
- ch.f., The Scout—Marinette
- b.f., *Jacopo—Bobbles
- br.f., *Jacopo—Lady Diver
- b.f., *Jacopo—Flying Song
- b.f., Sir Andrew—*Rippling Star
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Southern Maryland Breeders' Show

For the past four years a group of enthusiasts in Southern Maryland has been sponsoring exhibitions of breeding stock, both of heavy and light breeds. Saturday, October 10th, this year's show was held at Harwood in Anne Arundel County and seventy-five draft animals were on hand, as well as twenty-five light horses. Interest in the show was keen and a large gallery was on hand all day to watch the horses in the ring. Judges were Professor B. E. Carmichael and Joseph M. Vial, both of College Park, of heavy breeds and Professor Kenneth C. Ikeler, also of College Park, of the light breeding classes and saddle events. Chief winning exhibitors were Benjamin Watkins III of Davidsonville, who won the championship with the Percheron mare Fanny; Isaac Shepherd of Harwood and Mrs. St. George Barber of Davidsonville. The get of Galon Lad dominated the Thoroughbred breeding classes, this sire having stood in Anne Arundel before departing for Mexico early this summer.

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Breeding Classes at the Green Spring Show

The five classes for breeding stock sponsored by the Maryland Horse Breeders' Association at the Green Spring Hunters' and Breeders' Show held in the Worthington Valley Horse Show Grounds on October 3rd represented a clean sweep of blue ribbons for the Sagamore Farm of Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt. A good number of entries turned out in the classes but the interest and attendance were woefully light. Unfortunately it was impossible to avoid a conflict with the opening of Laurel, and this had its effect on the attendance. The quality of the exhibits was universally high, and it is doubtful if Maryland ever saw such a fine lot of mares as the twenty-four that showed in the broodmare class. The stallions, too, made a commanding show, though unfortunately they were not as numerous as had been hoped for. Many breeders are loath to van stallions to a show, fearing for their getting hurt or over-excited. A summary of the class results, which were judged by James Healy, Sr., and W. H. Lipscomb, follows:

Thoroughbred Mares

1. A. G. Vanderbilt's Hindu Queen, br.m., 5, by *Sickle-Maharance, by *Brown Prince II.
2. A. G. Vanderbilt's Sarah Carlaris, br.m., 5, by *Carlalis-Sarah Ginger, by *Spanish Prince II.
3. J. W. Y. Martin's Jolie Fille, b.m., 6, by *Wrack—The Marchioness, by *Sain.

Thoroughbred Stallions

1. A. G. Vanderbilt's Balko, blk.h., 11, by *Omar Khayyam-Rahu, by Disquise.
2. F. A. Bonsal, Jr., Agent's Sun Edwin, br.h., 11, by *Sun Briar-Edwina, by Celt.
3. J. W. Y. Martin's Canter, ch.h., 13, by Wildair-Virginia L., by McGee.

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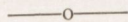
1. A. G. Vanderbilt's b.c., 1, by *Bull Dog-Boursecamp, by Campfire.
2. J. W. Y. Martin's blk.c., 1, by Neddle-Sun Edah, by *Sun Briar.
3. J. W. Y. Martin's b.c., 1, by Canter-Scarlet Belle, by Pillory.

Thoroughbred Yearling Fillies

1. A. G. Vanderbilt's blk.f. 1, by Balko-Bodega, by Coventry.
2. F. A. Bonsal, Jr.'s, ch.f., 1, by Canter-Amaryllys, by *Star Hawk.
3. A. G. Vanderbilt's b.f., 1, by Gallant Fox-Hurry Long, by *Omar Khayyam.

Champion Yearling

- A. G. Vanderbilt's b.c., 1, by *Bull Dog-Boursecamp, by Campfire.



Draft Classes at Timonium

The genuinely excellent exhibits of Belgians, Clydesdales and Percherons made by Maryland horsemen at the 1936 Timonium Fair attracted a great deal of attention.

The management of the Timonium Fair and the horsemen who showed the groups of draft horses are to be commended for their successful efforts. It is confidently believed that people who attend this Fair will be enthusiastically in favor of a continuation of this important added attraction. Draft horse interests in Maryland as well as in adjoining states are important, and there is need for a good annual draft horse show in this section. The Timonium Fair Board and owners of draft horse show a regular feature of this important Fair.

The Belgians were judged on Monday, September 7th; the Percherons on Wednesday, the 9th, and the Clydesdales on Saturday, the 12th. No cash prizes were offered, the exhibitors competing for trophies as follows:

The Belgian Challenge Trophy. Presented by Mrs. Edward S. Voss; bronze statuette of a Belgian mare; value \$250.00. For Grand Champion Belgian Mare. To be competed for annually in the State of Maryland; to be won five times by the same owner before becoming his property. The winner each year to hold the trophy until the following competition.

Fox Hill Farm Challenge Trophy. Silver urn; value \$250.00. For the Grand Champion Clydesdale Mare. To be competed for annually in the State of Maryland. To be won five times by the same owner before becoming his

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Percheron Challenge Trophy. For the Grand Champion Percheron Mare. To be competed for annually in the State of Maryland. To be won five times by the same owner before becoming his property. The winner each year to hold the trophy until the following competition.

In the Clydesdale breed the chief exhibitor was William Woodward's Belair Farm near Bowie, the Champion Stallion being Belair Tide from the Woodward group. Fox Hill Farms of Fallston won the mare class with a Belair product. In the Belgian classes Cannaday Farms at Sparks and Repajo Farms of Royal Oak contested with the entries of Mrs. E. S. Voss of Monkton, who won the Mare Championship with Elegante de Marcke. Cannaday's Farceur's Crown II won the Stallion Championship. Among the Percherons Monocacy Farms of Frederick, Derair Farms (E. N. Der) of Walkersville, E. W. Blunt of Germantown, Covington Livestock Farm of Frederick, and Hoffman Bros. of Woodsboro were exhibitors.

Monocacy's Bottineau was Stallion Champion and Covington's Laurence, a recent importation, was Champion Mare. Lack of space precludes our recording the winners of all the classes in detail.

PARASITES OF THE HORSE

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lungs, with the development of pneumonia. In all treatments it is essential that the animals be fasted prior to the administration of the drugs, in order to reduce the volume of food and feces in the digestive tract, so that the drugs may come into contact with the greatest number of parasites.

Almost every plan which is suggested for the control and eradication of animal diseases meets with apathy or outright opposition from some breeders because they feel that the provisions are not practical for their conditions. No plan is ever outlined which can be made to apply strictly to every establishment, in every detail, because of the physical differences met with. It is necessary, therefore, to get the main principles in mind and to make them fit into each scheme to the best advantage. Some persons feel that if it is not possible to go all the way it is not advisable to even make a start. Although there has been no concerted effort in this State to control and eradicate parasites, the subject is being given serious consideration by the Live Stock Sanitary Service. Through the cooperation of breeders and practicing veterinarians with State workers a comprehensive outline should be forthcoming which will meet the needs of the large and small establishments, for the betterment of all Maryland horses.

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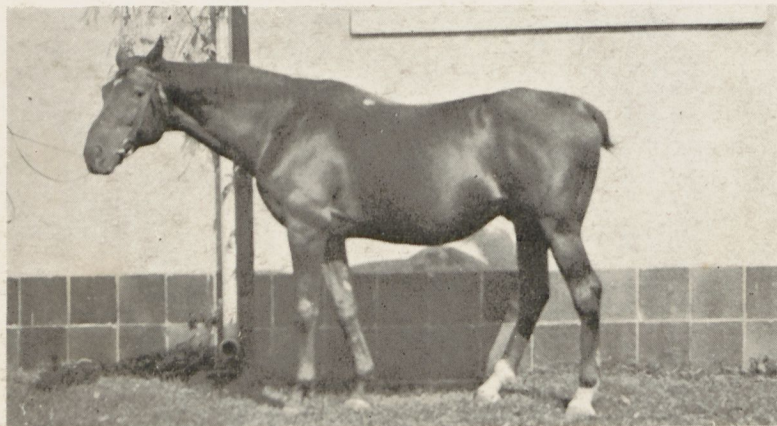
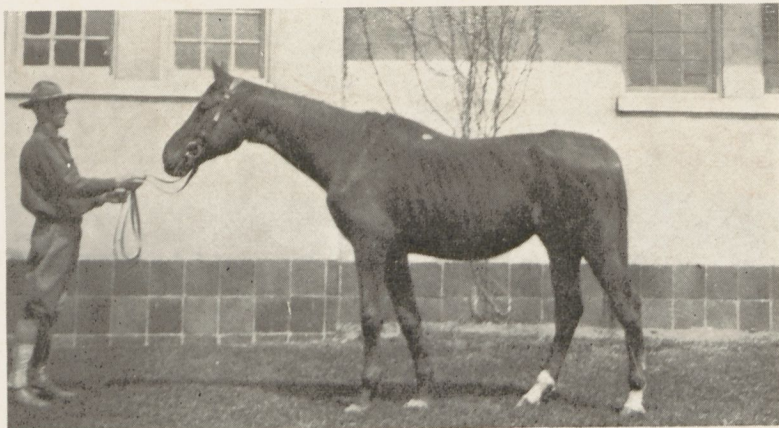
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